

MOTOR VEHICLE DEATH RATE

Objective

By 1990, the motor vehicle fatality rate should be reduced to no greater than 18 per 100,000 population.

Explanatory Notes

Includes ICD Codes E810-825 of the Ninth Revision and E810-823 of the Eighth Revision.

Findings

The state's motor vehicle fatality rate has consistently run above the nation's, and based on 1982-1986 trends, is projected to increase to about 31.7 in 1990. Nationally, the objective is expected to be met, based on progress in the early eighties (3).

Data Sources

North Carolina: State Center for Health Statistics
United States: National Center for Health Statistics